CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Apc017.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1600976.006
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	30 January 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	30 January 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is made up of 16 screenshots taken from a video clip that has been classified as R16 (OFLC Ref: 1600976.005). The images depict a young woman's sexualised nudity and mild sexual play. Such material is likely to adversely affect the sexual and social development of impressionable children and young teenagers who are still in the process of forming sexual attitudes and behaviours. However, a restriction to older teenagers and adults is sufficient to avoid harm. The classification of this publication limits the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the decision is reasonable, demonstrably justified and the minimum required to prevent injury to the public good.